

Amusements.
TIVOLI THEATRE. Solo Lance and Director... Mr. Harry Rickards. Continued phenomenal success of Mr. HARRY RICKARDS' TIVOLI MINSTREL and SPECIALTY COMPANY. The World's Greatest Marvels, the VAIDIS SISTERS, in their Thrilling Entertainment on their Wonderful Aerial Acrobatics. Magnificently illuminated with hundreds of lights. Last night, Saturday, 28th November, during the Performance, the Hall was filled with smoke. A BLAZE OF FIRE DESTROYED THE CLOTHES. The Performers were saved by the Marvelous Dive from the Dome of the Theatre. The Queen of all Descriptive Chorus and Character Vocalists Mme. ALICE LEAMAR, in her Artistic and Sensational Dramatic Scene, and her Solo, supported by the Company of the Tivoli Minstrel, by Mr. Harry Rickards. A greater Reception than ever received. STATION INSTITUTE, the Home of the Young. James [THE ALLISONS], DUCY High-class Variety Entertainers and Comedy Artists. In their FIRST CHANCE OF SPECIALISTS. Acknowledged by the Press to be Perfect. Decidedly the best Comedy Company in Town. LITTLE MAYFLOWER. The most popular Change of Programmes. Mrs. MILLIE HUBERTTE, Miss AMY DE WHIRL, Mrs. DOLLY CHARD, CHARLES COOKE, W. PENNELL, and others. Booked at W. T. ADAMS' COV. EARLY NIGHT DOORS, 6.30 to 10.30 EXTRAS. THE MERCHANT OF VENICE, and for THREE MORE NIGHTS ONLY,

THE MERCHANT OF VENICE.

Mrs. POTTER and MR. BELLEW. UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS.

Splendid Revival of Shakspeare's Magnificent Play.

THE MERCHANT OF VENICE.

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Received Nightly with UNHUMMING APPLAUSE, giving the achievement of ANOTHER RECORD BREAKTHROUGH by these Brilliant Artists.

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MATINEE TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock.

TO-NIGHT, TO-NIGHT, A MILK-WHITE FLAG.

That is a Success, not an ordinary success, but an entirely convincing and enthusiastic nature was secured on Saturday evening on the strength of the first night's performance.

A MILK-WHITE FLAG is beyond the slightest shadow of a doubt. There was an entire atmosphere of enthusiasm, and who grasped the humor of the play? The audience was won over by his recognition of the MIRTHA A MIRTH-MAKER.

It has such tact and wit to the performance that a great triumph was assured.

A MILK-WHITE FLAG UNQUOTE THE BRIGHTEST, WITTEST, and FUNNIEST PLAY ever presented to a Sydney audience.

It is a play that will be remembered, supported with atmosphere, scenes, situations, the latest and most popular musical numbers, stirring marches, excellent comedy, and a grand finale.

IT IS A MAGNIFICENT SPECTACLE. It has a success if ever there was one.

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SPECIAL CABLES.
FROM THE HERALD'S LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE SITUATION IN TURKEY.
ARRESTS IN STAMBOLU.

LONDON, Nov. 30.
Many arrests of members of the Young Turkish party have been made in Stamboul.

THE POWERS IN PERFECT ACCORD.

LONDON, Nov. 30.
M. Hanotaux, the French Minister for Foreign Affairs, states that the Foreign Offices at Stamboul are acting in perfect accord.

ENGLAND AND FRANCE.
DESPUBLISH DISTRUST AND PREJUDICE.

LONDON, Nov. 30.
The Paris *Advertiser*, in commenting upon the relations of France and England, says "we welcome any moral propaganda by dispensing distrusts and prejudices between these two Powers."

THE BRITISH IN WEST AFRICA.

EXPEDITION TO THE NIGER.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

The British Government has given its assurance that the interests of France will not be affected by the British expedition which is to be despatched from Akassaka, a town in the British Colony and Protectorate of Lagos, in order to subjugate the Iorans, a powerful native tribe which has for some time past proved a source of trouble to the British Colony and Protectorate of Lagos, formerly one of the great centres of the African slave trade, and situated on the right of Benin.

THE CUBAN REVOLT.

FAILURE OF GENERAL WEYLER.

LONDON, Nov. 30.
The Havana correspondent of the *Times* reports that General Weyler's mission has failed completely. The result of the last fortnight's operations is that 50 rebels were killed, while 6000 of the troops were either sick or wounded.

It is publicly stated that the only plan open is to starve the rebels into submission.

ITALY IN AFRICA.

THE COLONY OF ERYTHREA.

ITS PROPOSED ABANDONMENT.

LONDON, Nov. 29.
The British Government is urging Italy not to abandon Erythrea, the Italian colony of the Red Sea, altogether, and is specially urging that Power to retain possession of Massowah.

It was recently announced that there was a strong agitation in the name of the Government to abandon the colony of Erythrea, and that the Due de Savoia, Minister for Foreign Affairs, supported the proposal. It was also announced that Germany and Austria, the other Powers in the Triple Alliance, had warned King Humbert that they would be unable to support Italy in Africa, even though that nation should be within her legal rights.

THE BULGARIAN ELECTIONS.
A VICTORY FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, Nov. 30.

The Bulgarian elections have resulted in a victory for the Government.

At Sofia a mob marched to the palace and demanded freedom of election. They seized the gendarmes, but were dispersed by cavalry.

THE FRENCH SOCIALISTS.

LONDON, Nov. 30.

The socialists at Cormeilles, in France, have paled and hissed M. Jaurès, the well-known socialist deputy. Fights also occurred in the streets.

BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA CHARTERED COMPANY.

LONDON, Nov. 30.

The additional capital of £1,000,000 required by the British South Africa Chartered Company has been subscribed.

TERRIBLE BLIZZARD IN AMERICA.

PEOPLE FROZEN TO DEATH.

TRAINS ABANDONED.

LONDON, Nov. 30.

A terrible blizzard has swept over Minnesota, Dakota, and other States of America, bringing death and misery to the people. The chief of the cold wave is the Great Lakes, and the temperature has fallen to -40° Fahr., and many persons have been frozen to death, and so severe was the blizzard that trains had to be abandoned.

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A terrible disaster has occurred at Baroda, in the Bombay Presidency. A fire was being held in honour of the Vicerey. Two crowds met and were crushed together at the narrow point of a road leading to the People's Park. Twenty-nine persons were killed, and many others were injured.

THE DUNLOP PNEUMATIC TYRE COMPANY.

AN IMMENSE PROFIT.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

The profits of the Dunlop Pneumatic Tyre Company, Limited, for the year are estimated at £1,250,000.

Havana Tobacco: Summer Evening.—The real profits of Havana in Dinson's Bonanza Cigars in packets, 6d.—[A.D.V.]

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THE TRANSVAAL.
CLOSING OF THE LANGLAAGTE ROYAL MINE.

LONDON, Nov. 29.
Owing to the cost of labour and the dynamite monopoly, Mr. R. J. Barnard intends to close the Langlaagte Royal Mine in the Transvaal.

This decision has caused a sensation on the Rand.

LONDON, Nov. 30.
The Langlaagte Royal Gold-mining Company has agreed to work 17½ million shares on the Langlaagte farm in the Rand. Additional claims were afterwards acquired. The company purchased the freehold of its claims for £15,750, and now absolutely owns 141 claims. In 1882 a dividend of 35 per cent. was declared, and in 1883 a dividend of 5 per cent. was declared.

DR. JAMESON'S HEALTH.
HIS RELEASE NECESSARY.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

Dr. Jameson has been examined in Holloway Prison by Sir William H. Broadbent, Bart., the eminent physician, who has confirmed Dr. Allinglass's report as to the necessity for the release of the prisoner.

FLOODS IN ATHENS.

LOSS OF LIFE.

LONDON, Nov. 29.
Disastrous floods have occurred in Athens. Great damage has been done to property, and there has been much loss of life.

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Later particulars of the floods in Athens show that 50 people were drowned.

THE GERMAN NAVAL ESTIMATES.

THE REICHSTAG INDIGNANT.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

The Reichstag is indignant at the increase in the naval estimates, which involve an expenditure of 150,000,000 marks (£6,500,000).

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

LONDON, Nov. 30.

The report of the Medical Board at Calcutta on the sanitary state of the city shows that in several of the wards there is a population of over 100,000 persons to the square mile, and that in one ward there is a population of 140,000 to the square mile.

The board recommends that the worst portions of these overcrowded parts be destroyed, and that model dwellings be erected.

THE DOCKERS' STRIKE IN GERMANY.

TWELVE THOUSAND MEN IDLE.

THE EMPEROR PAYING PERSONAL ATTENTION.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

The strike of wharf labourers at Hamburg has attracted the personal attention of the Emperor William, who has obtained detailed reports of the progress of the conflict.

There are now 12,000 men on strike, and 115 vessels are idle.

The wharf labourers at Stockholm are co-operating with the Hamburg strikers.

The French propose to take advantage of the conflict to divert trade to Marsella.

NEW ZEALAND MINING.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

The prospectus of the Royal Standard Gold-mining Company, Hauraki, New Zealand, has been issued. The capital of the company is £200,000, and shares of the amount of £60,000 are being offered for public subscription.

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VICTORIA.

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NEW ZEALAND.

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THE ERUPTION OF TE MARA.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

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AUCKLAND.

(BY CABLE.)

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MELBOURNE.

(BY CABLE.)

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THE BOILEUR DE DEATH.

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AUCKLAND.

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THE RUPTURE OF THE CROWN.

(BY CABLE.)

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE GLENBROOK MYSTERY.

(BY CABLE.)

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DISAPPEARANCE OF MR. A. T. O. PRESTON.

(BY CABLE.)

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

(BY CABLE.)

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

REWARDS OFFERED FOR DISCOVERY OF MISSING MEN.

(BY CABLE.)

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MOVEMENTS IN RYDNEY OF THE MAN.

(BY CABLE.)

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KATONGABA.

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